

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW JERSEY LEAGUE
LEAGUE
For Social Work Among Negroes.

Friday, April 23, 1918.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey League for Social Work Among Negroes was held Friday, April 23 at the office 612 Bank St. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. D. Brown.

The minutes of the last session were read by Miss Peniston, and approved.

The order of business was taken up at this time.

Peniston asked permission to speak and offered her resignation as a member of the Board of Managers as it was necessary, owing to the fact of her leaving the city permanently next month. After various expressions of regret from the members the motion was made that the resignation be accepted with sincere regret. The motion was carried.

The President asked Mrs. Turner to take the minutes for the afternoon.

A communication from Miss Mrs. E. Bowles (see communication up ended) was read by the secretary. In order a resolution it was decided that a committee of five be appointed by the President, to meet with the Executive Board of the N. J. L. A., at their request, Monday afternoon April 23, to discuss plans for possible co-operation between the two organizations.

Mr. McLaughlin, the Treasurer, was not able to be present owing to another meeting at which he had to preside. At the following Treasurer's report to be read. (See report up ended).

Miss Peniston moved that the report of the treasurer be handed over to Mr. Ashby who should take up the matter of contents of the report referring to taxes, with Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. McLaughlin for settlement, and an inquiry be made to see if tax exemption is possible.

Mr. Ashby then reported that upon sending in his resignation to the Department of Labor he had been called to Washington for a conference regarding the matter, and a plan offered in which he could retain supervision of the Negro Industrial Work of the Department of Labor of Newark, and at the same time resume his work with the League, and be allowed sufficient time to carry it on effectively.

Dr. Vail asked that Mr. Swift, State head of the Department of Labor, had spoken very highly of Mr. Ashby and

very desirous of retaining the connection with the Department of Labor.
Mr. Brown further added that Mr. Swift expressed willingness to release Mr. Ashby for most of his time, provided he reported when possible and kept up the employment work the aid of an assistant.
The Board of Managers approved the action provided that the State Labor Board and Mr. Maynes, with the latter to be officially decided by the Executive Board.
Miss Penikese explained the work of the Committee, and Mrs. M. Maynes in the place of Mr. Penikese who resigned, as chairman of the committee.
Mr. Penikese said a committee be appointed to write a letter of thanks to Miss Penikese for her very faithful services.

Mr. Penikese moved that the President write the letter, and amendment carried.

Mr. Maynes reported the work of the House and its program.
Miss Penikese reminded the Board that a member must be present in the co-operation committee.

The question was asked as to the program being made for the next meeting, and a report was given.
There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Lillian A. Turner
Acting Secretary.

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have dealt with 108 cases during the year. They have included
almost every type of problem which effect the family such as, op-
erations, illness, unemployment, divorce, compensation for in-
jury, dispossession, children in the Courts, delinquency, poor
school, unmarried mother, patients in hospitals, convales-
cent homes etc. A case in point will illustrate to
you just what some of the situations we meet are.

(Miss Adams)

MISSING JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. & DEC.

21. New board members
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Executive Soc'y was requested to express the sympathy of the